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23, 1904. During the same period the only quarantinable diseases reported in Manila were 3 cases of plague, with 2 deaths.

The continued absence of cholera is very satisfactory, and it may be reasonably assumed that the only quarantinable disease with which we will have to contend at this port in the immediate future will be plague. The number of cases of the latter disease has not been large, yet its presence at a season of the year at which it is usually absent indicates that the prospect of its early disappearance is not bright. Assistant Surgeon Carroll Fox has reported the presence of another case at Cebu, Philippine Islands. This makes 2 cases at that port for the week covered by this report.

Quarantinable diseases—Fumigation of vessels—Recurrence of cholera in Manila.

The number of quarantinable diseases reported in Manila during the week ended January 30, 1904, is as follows:

	Cases.	Deaths.
Cholera	1	1
Smallpox	0	0
Plague	2	1

Recurrence of cholera in Manila.

The entire freedom from cholera which has been enjoyed during the past three weeks was interrupted during the week by one case of this disease. There has been no increase in the number of plague cases, only two cases and one death being reported. The board of health hopes that the systematic inoculation of the inhabitants of the infected sections of the city with the Shiga plague prophylactic will make the number of cases of this disease very few.

Smallpox on the eastern coast of Luzon in the vicinity of Antinonan is very bad at present. Number of cases unknown.

Asst. Surg. George W. McCoy reports that an American, the chief engineer on the coast guard cutter *Panay*, died from cholera while the vessel was at Iloilo, P. I.

On January 26, 1904, the British steamer *Saint George* sailed for Boston and New York via Cebu, P. I. The vessel was thoroughly fumigated with sulphur throughout.

Report of cholera occurring in provincial towns in the Philippine Islands for the week ended January 30, 1904.

Place.	Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Aliaga	Nueva Ecija	23	14
San Jose	do	5	5
Manapla	Island of Negros	27	27
Cadiz	do	65	44
Total	120	90

Quarantine transactions during the month of December, 1903.

PORT OF MANILA.

Bills of health issued:

To steamers for—	
United States ports	6
Foreign ports	46
Domestic ports	172
To sailing vessels for—	
United States ports	2
Foreign ports	0
Domestic ports	87
Total	313

Number of vessels inspected:

Steamers from—	
United States ports	6
Foreign ports	53
Domestic ports	178
Sailing vessels from—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	0
Domestic ports	71
Total	308

Number of passengers on arriving boats inspected:

On steamers—	
Cabin	1, 893
Steerage	6, 676
On sailing vessels—	
Cabin	2
Steerage	207
Total	8, 778

Number of persons vaccinated:

On steamers, crew	1, 173
On steamers, passengers	0
On sailing vessels, crew	398
On sailing vessels, passengers	0
Total	1, 571

Crew on arriving steamers inspected	10, 926
On arriving sailing vessels inspected	640
Persons quarantined for observation, suspects and contacts	0
Persons bathed and effects disinfected	1, 724
Steamers disinfected	4
Steamers partially disinfected	1
Sailing vessels disinfected	0
Steamers fumigated to exterminate vermin	10
Sailing vessels fumigated to exterminate vermin	3
Cases of quarantinable diseases detected on steamers, leprosy	1
Vessels detained in quarantine	0
Pieces of baggage:	
Disinfected on steamers	2, 463
Disinfected on sailing vessels	0
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed:	
On steamers	221
Sailing vessels	0

OUTGOING.

Vessels remaining in quarantine from November	0
Vessels sailing without quarantine inspected and passed	6

Sailing vessels sailing without quarantine inspected and passed	2
Steamers disinfected	5
Sailing vessels disinfected	2
Crew of steamers inspected	548
Crew of sailing vessels inspected	24
Passengers of steamers inspected	1, 337
Passengers of sailing vessels inspected	1
Persons bathed and effects disinfected	1, 356
Pieces of baggage disinfected	2, 386
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed	2, 274

PORT OF CEBU.

Bills of health issued:

To steamers for—	
United States ports	2
Foreign ports	5
Domestic ports	118
To sailing vessels for—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	0
Domestic ports	15
Total	140

Number of vessels inspected:

Steamers from—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	8
Domestic ports	127
Sailing vessels from—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	0
Domestic ports	225
Total	360

Number of passengers on arriving boats inspected:

On steamers—	
Cabin	223
Steerage	1, 055
On sailing vessels—	
Cabin	0
Steerage	521
Total	1, 799

Crew on arriving steamers inspected	3, 829
Crew on arriving sailing vessels inspected	1, 427
Persons bathed and effects disinfected	55
Persons vaccinated	406
Steamers fumigated to exterminate vermin	1
Sailing vessels fumigated to exterminate vermin	0
Vessels detained in quarantine	0

PORT OF ILOILO.

Bills of health issued:

Steamers for—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	1
Domestic ports	88
Sailing vessels for—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	0
Domestic ports	191
Total	280

Number of vessels inspected:

Steamers from—	
United States ports.....	0
Foreign ports	4
Domestic ports	79
Sailing vessels for—	
United States ports.....	0
Foreign ports	0
Domestic ports	189
Total	<u>272</u>

Number of passengers on arriving boats inspected:

On steamers—	
Cabin	335
Steerage	769
On sailing vessels—	
Cabin	0
Steerage	867
Total	<u>1,971</u>

Crew on arriving steamers inspected.....	2,946
Crew on arriving sailing vessels inspected.....	1,699
Persons vaccinated	508
Vessels disinfected	0
Vessels detained in quarantine	0

PORT OF JOLO.

Bills of health issued:

To steamers for—	
United States ports.....	0
Foreign ports	3
Domestic ports	9
To sailing vessels for—	
United States ports.....	0
Foreign ports	0
Domestic ports	1
Total	<u>13</u>

Number of vessels inspected:

Steamers from—	
United States ports.....	0
Foreign ports	5
Domestic ports	12
Sailing vessels for—	
United States ports.....	0
Foreign ports	0
Domestic ports	2
Total	<u>19</u>

Number of passengers on arriving boats inspected:

On steamers—	
Cabin	86
Steerage	272
On sailing vessels—	
Cabin	0
Steerage	21
Total	<u>379</u>

Persons vaccinated	0
Crew on arriving steamers inspected.....	817
Crew on arriving sailing vessels inspected.....	17
Vessels in quarantine.....	0